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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group (1982=100, unless otherwise noted)

	CPI-U								CPI-W							
	Unadjusted index				Unadjusted percent change Jan. 2002 from Jan. 2001				Unadjusted index				Unadjusted percent change Jan. 2002 from Jan. 2001			
	Jan. 2002	Jan. 2001	Dec. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2001	Dec. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. 2002	Jan. 2001	Dec. 2001	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. 2002	Jan. 2001	Dec. 2001	Dec. to Jan.
<b>Expenditure category</b>																
All items	177.3	1.3	0.3	-0.3	175.2	0.9	0.3	-0.2	173.2	0.9	0.3	-0.2	173.2	0.9	0.3	-0.2
All items (1982=100)	938.6	0.0	0.0	-0.0	915.9	0.0	0.0	-0.0	900.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0	900.0	0.0	0.0	-0.0
Food and beverages	176.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3
Food	176.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3
Food at home	176.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3	175.2	2.9	0.4	-0.3
Cereals, bakery products	186.7	2.9	0.7	-0.4	186.0	3.0	0.7	-0.3	186.0	3.0	0.7	-0.3	186.0	3.0	0.7	-0.3
Meat, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.3	2.6	0.3	-0.0	162.0	2.6	0.3	-0.0	162.0	2.6	0.3	-0.0	162.0	2.6	0.3	-0.0
Dairy and related products	169.9	3.9	1.3	-1.5	169.7	3.6	1.3	-1.5	169.7	3.6	1.3	-1.5	169.7	3.6	1.3	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables	227.9	5.7	4.9	-3.3	223.0	5.8	4.9	-3.2	223.0	5.8	4.9	-3.2	223.0	5.8	4.9	-3.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	139.5	3.1	1.7	-1.6	138.9	3.1	1.7	-1.6	138.9	3.1	1.7	-1.6	138.9	3.1	1.7	-1.6
Other food at home	181.3	2.2	0.2	-0.3	180.0	2.4	0.2	-0.3	180.0	2.4	0.2	-0.3	180.0	2.4	0.2	-0.3
Sugar and sweets	158.4	5.7	2.5	-1.9	158.0	5.0	2.5	-1.9	158.0	5.0	2.5	-1.9	158.0	5.0	2.5	-1.9
Fats and oils	158.4	5.5	2.9	-1.9	158.0	5.4	2.9	-1.9	158.0	5.4	2.9	-1.9	158.0	5.4	2.9	-1.9
Other food away from home	174.4	3.1	1.2	-0.8	174.4	3.1	1.2	-0.8	174.4	3.1	1.2	-0.8	174.4	3.1	1.2	-0.8
Food away from home	174.4	3.1	1.2	-0.8	174.4	3.1	1.2	-0.8	174.4	3.1	1.2	-0.8	174.4	3.1	1.2	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages	181.8	2.6	0.6	-0.3	181.4	2.8	0.6	-0.3	181.4	2.8	0.6	-0.3	181.4	2.8	0.6	-0.3
Housing	177.8	2.0	0.4	-0.3	175.4	1.9	0.4	-0.3	175.4	1.9	0.4	-0.3	175.4	1.9	0.4	-0.3
Shelter	204.5	4.1	0.8	-0.5	199.7	4.2	0.8	-0.5	199.7	4.2	0.8	-0.5	199.7	4.2	0.8	-0.5
Rent of primary residence	207.9	4.7	1.3	-1.6	196.3	4.4	1.3	-1.6	196.3	4.4	1.3	-1.6	196.3	4.4	1.3	-1.6
Landings away from home	113.1	1.9	0.4	-0.3	113.2	2.1	0.4	-0.3	113.2	2.1	0.4	-0.3	113.2	2.1	0.4	-0.3
Utilities, fuel, and maintenance of primary residence	211.6	4.5	1.3	-1.6	202.3	4.5	1.3	-1.6	202.3	4.5	1.3	-1.6	202.3	4.5	1.3	-1.6
Tenants' and household services	186.6	1.0	0.3	-0.3	186.4	1.1	0.3	-0.3	186.4	1.1	0.3	-0.3	186.4	1.1	0.3	-0.3
Utilities	141.5	0.0	0.0	-0.0	140.8	0.0	0.0	-0.0	140.8	0.0	0.0	-0.0	140.8	0.0	0.0	-0.0
Fuels	125.3	-10.4	-0.7	-0.6	126.2	-10.4	-0.7	-0.6	126.2	-10.4	-0.7	-0.6	126.2	-10.4	-0.7	-0.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	112.9	-39.0	-0.3	-0.9	113.0	-38.7	-0.3	-0.9	113.0	-38.7	-0.3	-0.9	113.0	-38.7	-0.3	-0.9
Gas (liquid) and electricity	132.4	-9.1	-0.6	-0.6	131.4	-9.3	-0.6	-0.6	131.4	-9.3	-0.6	-0.6	131.4	-9.3	-0.6	-0.6
Miscellaneous furnishings and operations	128.7	-1.1	-0.2	-0.2	129.0	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	129.0	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	129.0	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2
Apparel	128.4	-4.0	2.7	-1.9	129.8	-3.6	2.7	-1.9	129.8	-3.6	2.7	-1.9	129.8	-3.6	2.7	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	128.9	-3.7	2.3	-1.6	129.5	-3.8	2.3	-1.6	129.5	-3.8	2.3	-1.6	129.5	-3.8	2.3	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	128.7	-5.8	4.1	-2.9	128.5	-5.5	4.1	-2.9	128.5	-5.5	4.1	-2.9	128.5	-5.5	4.1	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	125.9	-0.9	-0.2	-0.2	126.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	126.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	126.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2
Footwear	127.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	127.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	127.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	127.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation	168.8	-3.8	0.3	-0.3	167.5	-4.0	0.3	-0.3	167.5	-4.0	0.3	-0.3	167.5	-4.0	0.3	-0.3
Private transportation	164.4	-3.9	0.3	-0.3	164.6	-3.8	0.3	-0.3	164.6	-3.8	0.3	-0.3	164.6	-3.8	0.3	-0.3
New and used motor vehicles	201.9	-1.5	0.4	-0.5	199.3	-1.4	0.4	-0.5	199.3	-1.4	0.4	-0.5	199.3	-1.4	0.4	-0.5
New vehicles	142.7	-1.7	0.3	-0.4	143.8	-1.7	0.3	-0.4	143.8	-1.7	0.3	-0.4	143.8	-1.7	0.3	-0.4
Used cars and trucks	132.6	-3.6	1.0	-1.0	132.5	-3.5	1.0	-1.0	132.5	-3.5	1.0	-1.0	132.5	-3.5	1.0	-1.0
Motor fuel	97.9	-23.7	1.9	-2.4	98.0	-23.4	1.9	-2.4	98.0	-23.4	1.9	-2.4	98.0	-23.4	1.9	-2.4
Diesel fuel (all types)	97.3	-23.7	1.9	-2.4	97.4	-23.7	1.9	-2.4	97.4	-23.7	1.9	-2.4	97.4	-23.7	1.9	-2.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	164.2	2.5	0.4	-0.3	165.3	2.2	0.4	-0.3	165.3	2.2	0.4	-0.3	165.3	2.2	0.4	-0.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	187.5	3.6	0.4	-0.3	188.8	3.8	0.4	-0.3	188.8	3.8	0.4	-0.3	188.8	3.8	0.4	-0.3
Public transportation	205.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.0	205.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.0	205.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.0	205.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.0
Medical care	279.8	6.7	0.7	-0.5	278.5	6.6	0.7	-0.5	278.5	6.6	0.7	-0.5	278.5	6.6	0.7	-0.5
Medical care commodities	252.4	4.0	0.8	-0.5	251.0	4.1	0.8	-0.5	251.0	4.1	0.8	-0.5	251.0	4.1	0.8	-0.5
Medical care services	262.2	4.8	1.0	-0.6	261.2	4.7	1.0	-0.6	261.2	4.7	1.0	-0.6	261.2	4.7	1.0	-0.6
Professional services	256.4	3.3	0.7	-0.3	256.2	3.2	0.7	-0.3	256.2	3.2	0.7	-0.3	256.2	3.2	0.7	-0.3
Hospital and related services	253.1	7.5	1.4	-1.9	248.2	7.6	1.4	-1.9	248.2	7.6	1.4	-1.9	248.2	7.6	1.4	-1.9
Recreation	185.7	3.5	0.4	-0.3	184.3	3.2	0.4	-0.3	184.3	3.2	0.4	-0.3	184.3	3.2	0.4	-0.3
Videos and audio	162.1	3.9	0.6	-0.3	171.4	3.6	0.6	-0.3	171.4	3.6	0.6	-0.3	171.4	3.6	0.6	-0.3
Education and communication	187.2	3.2	0.3	-0.3	187.1	3.0	0.3	-0.3	187.1	3.0	0.3	-0.3	187.1	3.0	0.3	-0.3
Education	182.4	3.9	0.5	-0.4	182.3	3.7	0.5	-0.4	182.3	3.7	0.5	-0.4	182.3	3.7	0.5	-0.4
Education, books and supplies	182.4	3.9	0.5	-0.4	182.3	3.7	0.5	-0.4	182.3	3.7	0.5	-0.4	182.3	3.7	0.5	-0.4
Education, tuition, private fees, and children	181.2	3.6	0.4	-0.3	181.1	3.4	0.4	-0.3	181.1	3.4	0.4	-0.3	181.1	3.4	0.4	-0.3
Communication	184.4	3.1	0.3	-0.3	184.3	3.0	0.3	-0.3	184.3	3.0	0.3	-0.3	184.3	3.0	0.3	-0.3
Information and information processing	182.3	3.2	0.3	-0.3	182.2	3.1	0.3	-0.3	182.2	3.1	0.3	-0.3	182.2	3.1	0.3	-0.3
Telephone services	180.3	1.5	0.4	-0.3	180.4	1.4	0.4	-0.3	180.4	1.4	0.4	-0.3	180.4	1.4	0.4	-0.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services	184.4	18.4	0.0	-0.3	184.4	17.3	0.0	-0.3	184.4	17.3	0.0	-0.3	184.4	17.3	0.0	-0.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	184.4	18.4	0.0	-0.3	184.4	17.3	0.0	-0.3	184.4	17.3	0.0	-0.3	184.4	17.3	0.0	-0.3
Other goods and services	207.2	6.1	0.3	-0.3	206.9	6.4	0.3	-0.3	206.9	6.4	0.3	-0.3	206.9	6.4	0.3	-0.3
Food, eating out products	182.9	7.6	0.3	-0.3	182.7	7.5	0.3	-0.3	182.7	7.5	0.3	-0.3	182.7	7.5	0.3	-0.3
Personal care	175.3	3.8	0.3	-0.3	175.2	3.7	0.3	-0.3	175.2	3.7	0.3	-0.3	175.2	3.7	0.3	-0.3
Personal care products	185.2	3.3	0.3	-0.3	185.1	3.2	0.3	-0.3	185.1	3.2	0.3	-0.3	185.1	3.2	0.3	-0.3
Personal care services	186.3	2.8	0.3	-0.3	187.0	2.7	0.3	-0.3	187.0	2.7	0.3	-0.3	187.0	2.7	0.3	-0.3
Miscellaneous personal services	170.4	5.1	0.3	-0.3	169.9	5.0	0.3	-0.3	169.9	5.0	0.3	-0.3	169.9</			



#### **CPI For All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)-Analysis**

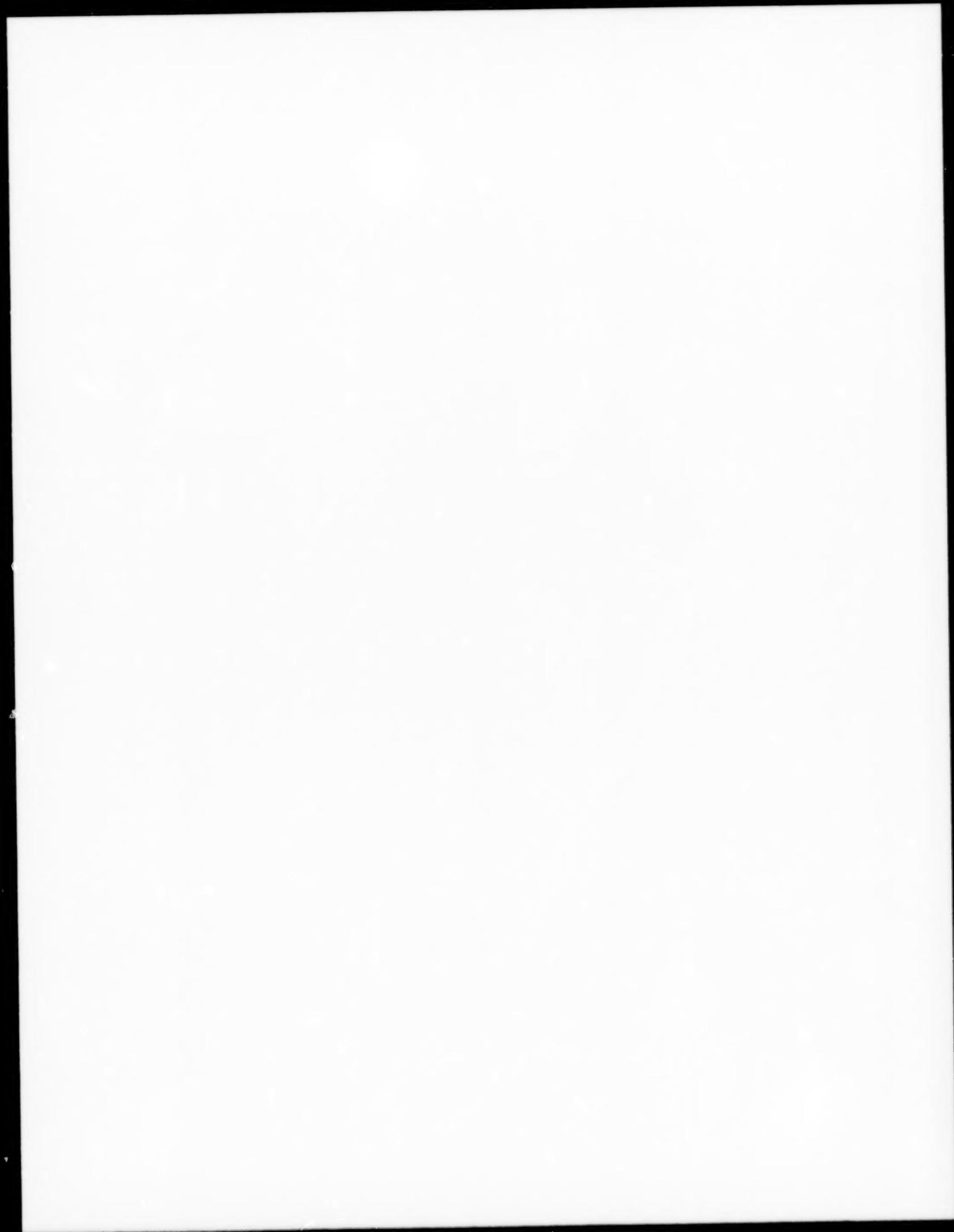
On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.2 percent in January, following a 0.1 percent decline in December. The energy index, which declined sharply in each of the preceding three months, advanced 0.9 percent in January. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 2.5 percent, while the index for energy services fell 0.4 percent. The food index, which was unchanged in December, rose 0.3 percent in January, reflecting an

upturn in prices for fruits and vegetables. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in January after increasing 0.1 percent in December. Upturns in the indexes for tobacco and smoking products and for recreation, coupled with a larger increase in the index for medical care, accounted for the larger advance in January.

**NEXT CPI RELEASE: FEBRUARY DATA ON MARCH 21, 2002 8:30AM (EST); TRY OUR CPI QUICKLINE: 202-691-6994**

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE: BLS Has Updated the Expenditure Weights Used in the CPI**

Effective with the release of data for January 2002, a new set of expenditure weights, using 1999-2000 Consumer Expenditure Survey data, replaced the 1993-95 weights formerly used in the CPI. In addition, BLS intends to update the expenditure weights used in the CPI every two years. For example, the index for January 2004 will use 2001-2001 expenditure weights, and so on. Historically, expenditure weights used in the CPI were updated approximately every ten years.



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